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METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)

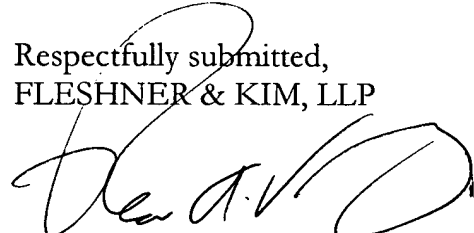
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2004 for three months.

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